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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

K. TATSUMI et al.

Serial No.:

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May 19, 1999

For

METHOD OF PARTIALLY PLATING SUBSTRATE FOR

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 2001 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on May 13, 2001 was set. The extended period expires effectively on August 13, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$890.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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